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ORDERS IN COUNCIL

With reference to the expenses in connection with the celebration of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain.

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 30th March, 1908.

On a Memorandum dated 27th March, 1908, from the Minister of Finance, stating that the National Battlefields Commission has submitted for the sanction and approval of the Governor General in Council the following estimates for expenses in connection with the celebration of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain:—

1. Contingent and incidental expenses:—The actual disbursements by the Commissioners, the Interim Secretaries and the Treasurer, office expenses, &c.	\$ 5,000
2. For the building of a ship representing as nearly as possible the ship in which Samuel de Champlain accomplished his voyage of 1608: <i>Le Don de Dieu</i>	12,000
3. For the building of an edifice representing as nearly as possible the first Habitation de Quebec built by Samuel de Champlain in 1608..	5,000
4. To assist in providing a suitable musical programme, including the production of the Symphony Ode 'Christophe Colomb' and other concerts.	8,000
5. To provide for a general scheme of decoration on historical lines....	10,000
6. For the erection of tablets bearing suitable inscriptions to mark historic sites, buildings, &c., in and around the City of Quebec....	10,000
7. To equip and uniform two bodies of Men-of-the-Watch and Herald-at-Arms of the time of Champlain.	2,000
8. To assist in the organization of athletic sports on land and water....	5,000
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	\$ 57,000

The Commission further pray that the amounts required be authorized and placed at the disposal of the Commission in the hands of its Treasurer, J. M. Courtney, Esquire, C.M.G.

The Minister further states that under the provisions of the Act respecting the National Battlefields Commission at Quebec, section 16, it is enacted that the Commission may, 'Under the authority and direction of the Governor in Council, arrange for and carry out at a convenient time a celebration, in every respect worthy and fit, of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec by Champlain, and the dedication of the battlefields to the general public purposes of Canada as provided by this Act; and that the Commission may, subject to the sanction and approval of the Governor in Council, expend and lay out, for the purposes of the said celebration, such portion of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars hereinbefore appropriated as is authorized by the Commission subject to such sanction and approval.

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The Minister recommends that the sanction and approval of His Excellency in Council be given for the 'expenditure by the Commission, for the purposes of the said celebration, of the sum of \$57,000 out of the sum of \$300,000 appropriated for the purposes set forth in the said Act.'

The Committee submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 16th April, 1908.

On a Memorandum dated 8th April, 1908, from the Minister of Finance, stating that the National Battlefields Commission has submitted for the sanction and approval of His Excellency in Council the following estimates for expenses in connection with the celebration of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain:—

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| 1. For a programme of fireworks to be executed during the festivities, on two occasions, one display on the heights and the other at Victoria Park... .. | \$ 15,750 |
| 2. To provide for the estimated difference between the expenditure of the Pageants and the receipts from the grandstand and other sources.. | \$ 75,000 |
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| | \$ 90,750 |
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These estimates are in addition to those already submitted by the Commission, amounting to \$57,000, and which received the sanction of His Excellency in Council on the 30th March, 1908.

The Minister recommends that the sanction and approval of His Excellency in Council be given for the expenditure by the Commission for the purposes of the celebration of the additional sum of \$90,750 out of the sum of \$300,000 appropriated by Parliament for the said Celebration.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

CERTIFIED copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th April, 1908.

On a Memorandum dated 25th April, 1908, from the Minister of Finance, stating that the National Battlefields Commission has submitted for the sanction and approval of His Excellency the Administrator in Council the following estimates for expenses in connection with the celebration of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain, which are represented as being urgently required for the preparation of the said Celebration:—

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| 1. For the building of one or two stands to accommodate guests at the foot of the Champlain Monument on the Terrace at the opening ceremony of the Tercentenary Celebration on the 23rd July next; plans and specifications to be made and tenders called... .. | \$ 1,000 |
| 2. For the striking of a commemorative medal on the design prepared by Mr. E. E. Tache, I.S.O... .. | 3,000 |

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3. For the reception and entertainment of His Royal Highness and guests who may be accommodated at the Citadel and also the representatives of the Governments of France and of the United States..	50,000
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	\$54,000
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The Minister recommends that the sanction and approval of His Excellency the Administrator in Council be given for the expenditure by the Commission for the purposes of the celebration of the sum of \$54,000 out of the sum of \$300,000 appropriated by Parliament for the said Celebration, for the purposes set forth in the above estimate.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

